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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS. NUMBER 62 THIS YEAR

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**Class Officers Given---Dr. C. W. Burns Com-
mencement Day Speaker at Opera
House on June 3**

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Christene Huseby
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Ruth Pentin
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Clover Sabin
Florence Simmons
Alice Smith
Paul Smith
Harry Somers
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William Swanson
Hope Thabes
Ruth Thayer
Hazel Van Sickle
Floyd Warner
Ruth Willson
Sophia White
Arden White
Ruth White
Arthur Young

The Brainerd schools will close for the current year on Friday, May 31.

Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house on Monday evening, June 3. A class of 62, the largest in the history of the local schools, will be graduated.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Burns, of Minneapolis, a speaker who has been in great demand in patriotic war work and who has made many addresses at the army cantonments during the year.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, May 26, at the assembly room of the high school.

Mexican--Cuban Relations Strained

(By United Press)
Washington, May 25—The Mexican charge de affairs at Havana has been recalled by the Carranza government state department state dispatches says. There are unconfirmed rumors current that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Cuba are severed.

The Mexican embassy officials are endeavoring to clear up the reports that Mexico and Cuba have severed diplomatic relations. Senor Bonillas said that following the Fabio incident at Havana relations were strained, but considered the report of severance false. In Havana Senor Pavilla's baggage was stolen but returned. Pavilla is a Mexican diplomat en route to South America.

Move to Postpone Revenue Bill to Fall

(By United Press)
Washington, May 25—A new move with the backing of republican and democratic leaders to postpone the revenue bill until after the fall elections has been begun in congress. The house ways and means committee at the noon meeting decided upon a plan whereby the congressional leaders meet with McAdoo and try and agree on postponement. It is understood that President Wilson knows of the movement and is favorably disposed to it.

Czech-Slovak Soldiers in Italian Army

(By United Press)
Rome, May 25—Twenty thousand Czech-Slovak soldiers, formerly residents of the United States, are now serving in the Italian army, the newspaper Romano says.

Mobs Cheer Wilson in Prague, Austria

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, May 25—Reports here indicate that disorder continues in Prague. The demonstrators frequently cheered Pres. Wilson and Lloyd George. Many arrests have been made.

Red Cross Fund Was Fully Subscribed

Washington, May 25—Unofficial estimates are that the hundred million dollars asked for the Red Cross has been subscribed. The official figures at noon showed ninety-five million dollars in.

Line of March Given. Sidewalk from Fir to Cemetery to be Left Open for Marching Column

DR. WALTERS, ST. PAUL, SPEAKS

Brainerd City Band, School Children, Male Quartet, G. A. R. Veterans and Others Take Part

Memorial Day exercises this year will assume a double significance and will be conducted along such lines as to impress the public not only with the solemnity of the occasion, but the duty of citizens generally in performing willingly and cheerfully their individual parts in the world war the nation is involved in.

Those in charge of the exercises have been very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. J. M. Walters of St. Paul for the Memorial Day address. Dr. Walters spoke at the Chamber of Commerce early in the year in the interests of the Red Cross and the only regret was that he was not heard by every man, woman and child in Brainerd and vicinity.

He is recognized as one of the ablest platform speakers in the west today and the opportunity to hear him should be taken advantage of by all.

At Cemetery.
The program this year, including the march to the cemetery, the parade and other features will be similar to those of former years but with additional features now being planned by the committee. It is the desire of the committee that all organizations, labor, fraternal, lodges and representative bodies, participate in this parade. The Red Cross has already indicated a willingness to appear in the parade in response to a request from those in charge and a large body of women in Red Cross uniform is assured a prominent position. Union labor should be well represented, lodges can indicate their interest and co-operation in the spirit of the day in no more acceptable manner than by arranging to be represented and the entire day's program is expected to be such as to emphasize the spirit of patriotism and a full realization of what is before this nation in the trying times to come.

The line of march and program, subject to minor changes follows:
The column will form on Sixth St. headed north, will march north on

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The largest crowd in many months greeted the boys called to the colors at Camp Lewis training camp, American Lake, Washington, today and 75 under "Capt." Wm. V. Turcotte answered cheers of friends and relatives and promised to get the kaiser.

Capt. Turcotte had a city directory of Berlin so as to find Potsdam palace Lars Swelland was importuned to get a picture of the kaiser but said he thought it might desecrate a good American camera to snap any such a picture. Ray DeRocher promised to sing "Angelina" when the upper deck fell off the first Rhine bride. Caleb Thoe said you could always depend on the M. & I. fellows to break the kaiser's back.

Quinn Parker said the only way in the world he could ever get the government to let him give up the Merrifield postoffice was by going to war. He had handled so many stamps that licking the kaiser came easy. His record in selling War Savings Stamps at Merrifield is one of the best of any postoffice in the county.

All responded to roll call. Alternates not needed included Oscar F. Wilden, Albert Christ Ringhand and Charles Anderson.

The Brainerd City band played inspiring music and when "The Star Spangled Banner" was given every head was bared for blocks around. Young officers stood at attention and saluted. Workers in the yards doffed their hats.

"The Star Spangled Banner" means more and more these days. Our boys are on the way to see that its folds are not smirched in the dirt by the Prussian machine.

The Brainerd contingent was provided with comfort kits, and friends and relatives gave them delicacies (Continued on page 5)

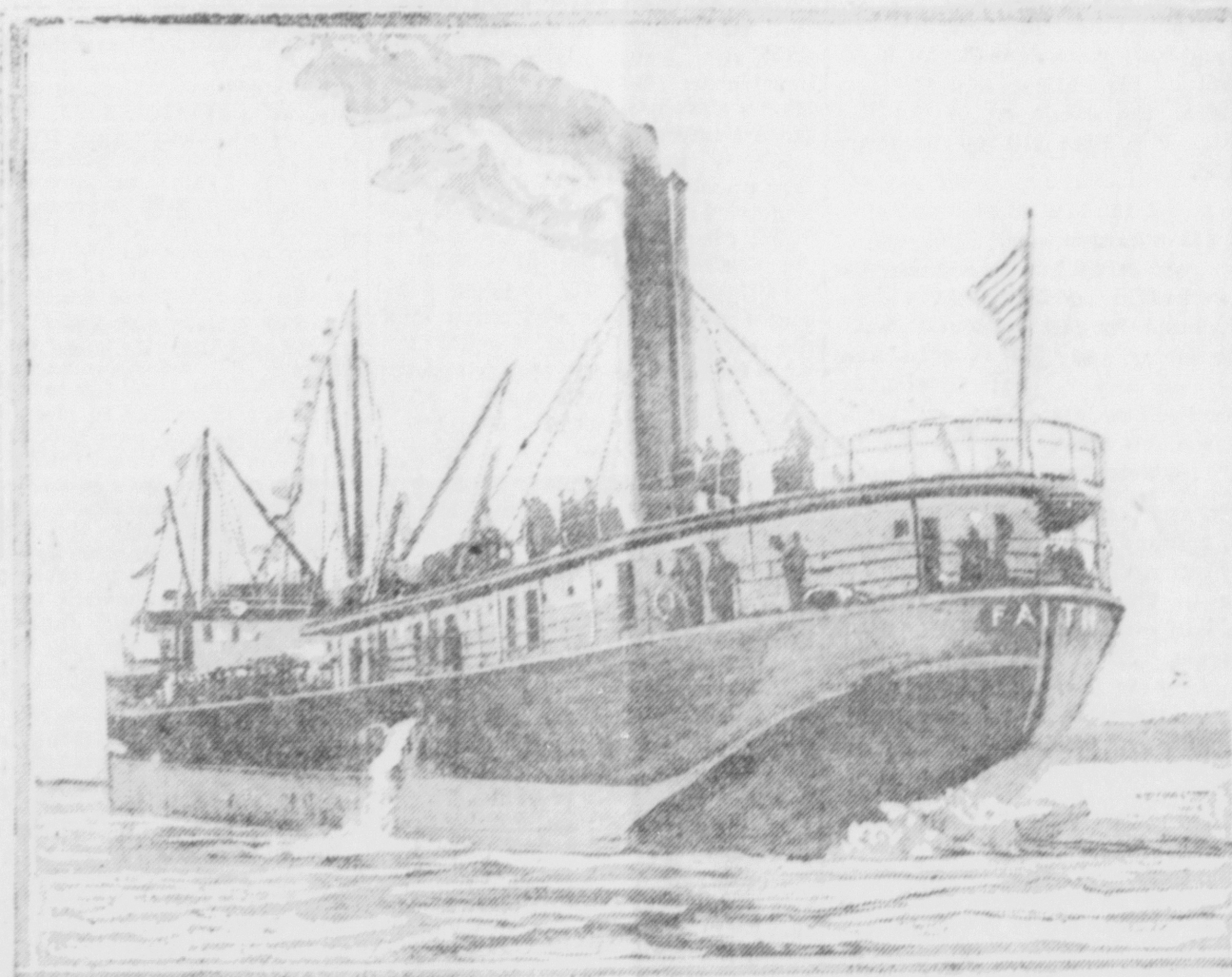
U. S. Negro Troops Holding Line Near Verdun

(By United Press)

With Americans in France, May 25—Negro troops are holding a portion of the west line at the Verdun conjunction with the French forces. It is now permitted to announce. The headquarters declare these Americans are making an exceptionally good showing in the trenches.

Previous unofficial dispatches have mentioned that Americans were operating in the Argonne region, which is important as it includes the big Argonne forest and the city of St. Menhold.

Concrete Ship Successful on Maiden Trip



The concrete ship Faith was launched six weeks ago, and this photograph shows her making her maiden trip around San Francisco Bay. Marine men were surprised at her success. One fact they noted was that there was little vibration from her engines. Her first sea voyage will be from San Francisco to British Columbia.

BRAINERD vs. ROYALTON

Brainerd plays Royalton at Royalton Sunday.

There has been a shift in the local line up which it is hoped will spell victory and lift Brainerd out of the cellar championship.

Cannon will pitch and Gaskill will catch. Cook will be on first and Benda on second.

Carboneau, a lightning short from the paper mill, is expected to do things fielding and hitting.

Stallman will be on third. The outfield is uncertain in line up and may be Carlson, Bush and Sheffo.

The car fleet taking players to the game and back is expected to include Art Drogseth, Fred C. Cook, A. G. Trommald, John A. Hoffbauer and Gaskill.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Moldavia Victims All Members Co. B, Fifty Eighth Inf.

(By United Press)

Washington, May 25—An official statement says that the 53 men reported lost in the sinking of the transport Moldavia, were members of Co. B, 58th Infantry, fourth division.

—BUY W. S. S.—

American Airmen Down Two Huns

(By United Press)

With the Americans in France, May 25—Official confirmation has been received that American aviators brought down two enemy planes May 21. There is nothing new on any sector occupied by Americans.

—BUY W. S. S.—

200,000 Men to France in May; More in June

(By United Press)

Washington, May 25—At the weekly meeting of the war council it was stated that over 200,000 Americans were sent to France in May and more will be sent in June.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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SHIP CARRYING SOLDIERS SUNK

British Vessel Torpedoed by Submarine Had American Troops on Board.

FIFTY-SIX MEN LOST

London Admiralty Statement Says Americans Missing Were Probably Killed in One Compartment at Time of Explosion.

London, May 25—The Admiralty announces that the British armed merchant troopship Moldavia, with American troops on board, has been torpedoed and sunk.

The text of the Admiralty statement follows:

"The armed mercantile cruiser Moldavia was torpedoed and sunk Thursday morning.

"There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board 56 have up to the present not been accounted for. It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion."

The Moldavia was torpedoed without warning. It was a moonlight night and although a good lookout was kept the attacking submarine was not sighted before the torpedo struck. Most of the men aboard were in their hammocks when the explosion occurred amidships. The sailors and soldiers alike showed no panic, although many were injured.

They fell calmly into line and awaited orders. When it was seen that the

Moldavia was settling down, all on board were taken off by the escorting ships.

The men lost all of their belongings, but were supplied with new clothing at the different naval ports where they were taken.

Overtaken by Inrush of Water.

It is believed that the American soldiers missing from the Moldavia were sleeping on the bottom deck and were overtaken by the great inrush of water, after the explosion, when they were trying to reach the main deck. It also is presumed that some of the ladders were destroyed.

The vessel was struck below the bridge. She steamed ahead for some time after being struck and at first it was hoped that the water-tight compartments would enable her to reach port.

The Moldavia is of 9,500 tons gross and owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company. She was built at Greenock in 1903 and is 520 feet long.

No Doubt About Submarine.

Survivors agree that the Moldavia was torpedoed and not mined. One seaman said:

"We were proceeding up the channel bound for an English port early Thursday morning. The weather was fine and there was a bright moonlight. We felt an explosion amidships. The ship had been struck just below the bridge, but we could see no submarine.

"There were some destroyers conveying us and they at once scattered around in search of the submarine. Only one torpedo was fired. When it was realized that we should have to abandon the vessel the destroyers came alongside to take off the troops."

SWIFT RETRIBUTION FOR HUN SUBMARINE

British Steamer Sunk 37 Are Missing

(By United Press)

Cork, May 25—Thirty-seven are missing from the British steamer Inniscarra, which was torpedoed and sunk early yesterday.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Germans Bombard British Positions in Flanders

(By United Press)

London, May 25—General Haig reports the bombardment of British positions in the southern and north-western portions of the Flanders front yesterday.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Ex-Vice President Holding His Own

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, May 25—Ex-Vice President Charles Fairbanks is holding his own, but no improvement.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Grace Lusk Case Will be Argued Monday

(By United Press)

Waukesha, May 25—The Grace Lusk case will probably be argued Monday and may reach the jury Tuesday. The evidence introduced indicates the girl was insane. The defense witnesses will be only alienists.

American Destroyer Sank the U-Boat

(By United Press)

London, May 25—The German submarine which torpedoed the British steamer Inniscarra was sunk by an American destroyer shortly afterward. Prisoners from the submarine were landed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Would Prohibit Manufacture of Beer and Wine

(By United Press)

Washington, May 25—Senator Jones, of Washington, has introduced an amendment to the emergency agricultural bill, prohibiting the manufacture of beer and wine while the war lasts. The penalty is \$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Roosevelt Replies to Criticisms

(By United Press)

Washington, May 25—Theodore Roosevelt has replied to the criticism of his writings vouched by Postmaster General Burleson. In letters to Senator Poinexter Roosevelt asked that since the Burleson attacks have been given publicity, the reply should be printed in the Congressional Record. This was done at Poinexter's request.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Warm.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.
May 24, maximum 64, minimum 54. Reading in evening, 63. Cloudy Southeast wind.
May 25, minimum during night, 53. Heavy rain and lightning started about 10:30 P. M. May 24, rainfall registered 0.60 inch.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Tom Cole of Deerwood was in Brainerd today.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Duncan Eaglesome of Woodrow was in the city today.

Judge Wm. C. White of Deerwood was a Brainerd visitor today.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Miss Florence Whitford left this afternoon for a visit in Duluth.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

Miss Louise Young is a guest of relatives in Northeast Brainerd.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Miss Carrie McDougall of Royalton was a Brainerd visitor today.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Miss Inga Evensta of Pillager is visiting her sister, Miss Harriet Evensta.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The Misses Daisy Sinclair and Eleanor Hanson will visit in the Twin Cities.

Shelving, show case and counters for sale. Electric Shop, 614 Maple street. 390tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Donovan and children of Minneapolis are visiting in Brainerd.

Minnows for sale, 309 Third Ave. N. E. Phone 900-J. 287tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley of Ironton were in the city to bid the soldiers goodbye.

Miss Mary Tornstrom went to Deerwood this afternoon and will return home Sunday.

Henry White famous Asparagus, Brockway & Parker, sole agents. 285tf

Mrs. Charles Kamberling of Jenkins was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon today.

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BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Gladys Brockwell in

"The Devil's Wheel"

See Ad

Mrs. Maud Gillespie, guest of Mrs. Roy Sherlund, returned home to Deerwood this afternoon.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Mrs. L. Tower has returned from Little Falls where she saw her brother, Edward Heath, who joined the colors.

Turkey luncheon from 12 to 2:30 and turkey dinner from 6 to 9 P. M., 50c plate, at the Ideal hotel Sunday. Make table reservations early. 1t

Miss Florence Johnson, teacher at Manganese, has returned to Brainerd and will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson.

Your health and the health of your children is endangered by dirty, unsanitary rugs. Let Olson clean them the sanitary way. Phone 975. 292tf

Miss Thelma Ries came from Staples this afternoon to spend the week end with her parents. She is teaching school in Staples.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Automatic 6012. 263tf

The Misses Belle and Florence McKay, daughters of Neil McKay of Sandy Lake, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mampel of Gull lake.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Mrs. Emma Nelson, age 58, passed away at her home, 1420 Portland street. She leaves several children and a brother living on the range.

Dispatch want ads cost but little, but they do the work. Telephone your want ad to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office.

White Panamas—We have them, both trimmed and untrimmed, styles right up to the minute and at prices just a little bit lower, come and see them. We have some nice white shoes to go with them.—E. Kaatz & Son. 1t

An error in compilation omitted the name of Miss Irene Brockway as one of the graduates of the Brainerd Commercial College who will receive her diploma in June.

Mrs. F. W. Hill returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Ransom of Winona. She reports the season there two weeks in advance of Brainerd.

Lowery Smith, formerly connected with the preserving plant at Brainerd and now with the engineering department of the Northern Pacific railway company, is in Brainerd today.

Miss Minnie Korhlein, formerly head waitress of the Ransford, has resigned her position and will take up government work in a clerical or other capacity. She went to Duluth this afternoon on a short visit.

The county food administration wish the services of four volunteers as clerks, to work three hours each, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. If willing to so help the government, inform Mrs. O. H. Johnson at the Ransford.

A Cleveland woman, who was forced to move thirty times in five years, has asked a divorce. Who blames her? He could have saved all that trouble had he followed the Nettleton plan of owning his home with attractive and ample grounds on such terms as he could afford. Then they could have pulled together and have been happy. 1t

The dance given by the Brainerd Commercial College last evening at K. C. hall, was largely attended and was a delightful function. Orchestra and hall were donated by R. D. Stitzel of the college and the proceeds of the dance go to the Red Cross. The Blue Ribbon orchestra played.

It is not too late to plant potatoes and other garden sass. Pick one or more good large lots now, make the lot well night pay for itself this summer, build by fall a modest home, move in and pay for the home with your rent money. Pay \$5 monthly on one or two lots. Walk or trot in and see me about this before June 1st. Nettleton. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley of Duluth, motored from the west to Brainerd today. Mrs. Hartley remained over to visit friends and relatives and will continue her journey home by train. Mr. Hartley left with the car early in the morning and expects to strike heavy roads in Aitkin county which were drenched by last night's rains.

Daily Thought.

Chivalry never makes bargains. It never asks to be paid in advance or thanked. The chivalrous friend is never assured beforehand that his friendship will pay. The chivalrous patriot never knows in shedding his blood that his heroism will come back to him. In the spirit of chivalry there is a generous and infinite abandon of self.—Charles F. Dole.

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BEST STORY TELLER GONE

Speaker Clark's Declination of a Seat in the Senate Generally Approved by His Friends—Long Session May Follow End of the War.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington.—Congress is no place for funny men. It has been demonstrated time and again that the "joke-smith," as the late Senator Heyburn of Idaho used to denominate men who attempted humor, is apt to be classed as a buffoon if he makes more than one or two humorous speeches. Some men can go dangerously near the line of humor in their remarks, but unless they are very serious-minded most of the time, they will get reputations which are likely to detract from their usefulness as legislators. "Twere better a man in congress had a millstone around his neck and be cast into the ocean than be suspected of humor." This does not apply to good story tellers and men who have flashes of humor when making speeches, such men as Sunset Cox, John P. Jones of Nevada, Vest of Missouri, and Blackburn of Kentucky, and the man who traveled farther as a humorist than any other member of congress, the late John M. Allen of Tupelo, Miss. In these days there are no such story tellers as any of the men mentioned.

Champ Clark's declination of a seat in the United States senate has been discussed pro and con a great deal, but when everything is considered, it is more than likely that he did the best thing for himself and his place in history. Even if the speakership is not as powerful as it was before Clark became speaker, it is yet regarded as a place of great importance and dignity. If the Democrats should carry the election this fall and elect the next house of representatives, Clark will achieve an honor never given to any other man; he will be speaker for five consecutive terms. But even if the Republicans should carry the house, Clark's eight years as speaker and the genuine affection and respect he has gained in that time will make him a very prominent figure as the minority leader. In spite of the prominence which Champ Clark has attained, in the senate he would have been a "new boy," and while he might have been accorded more recognition than the average new senator, it would take years for him to secure the prominence which he now holds in what is often called the lower house of congress.

Members of congress who have a habit of growing restless when a long session stares them in the face may have something to be restless about if they are still in congress at the end of the war. Right after the Civil war on December 2, 1866, when senate and house assembled to look things over, they found enough to keep them busy until November 15, 1868. Congress was in session for 23 months on a stretch, with but one day's holiday, March 3, 1867, when the Thirty-ninth congress went out and the Fortieth came in. Of course there will not be any such problem of reconstruction at this war's end as there was in the years following the struggle between North and South, but there will be a number of economic questions to settle, and readjustments in nearly every line of activity. And it is barely possible that the old record may go by the board.

Minority Leader Mann is the only

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Every Dry Worker in the County is Invited

FOR WOMEN

The Women are also invited to be present at the above meeting. Plans and methods on organizing the county for the state-wide prohibition fight will be presented and discussed.

If you are interested in the best plans for organizing your township, village, city or county, don't fail to be present at this meeting. SAMPLES OF LITERATURE, POSTERS, ETC., WILL BE SHOWN.

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WOMAN'S REALM

MORE IN FAVOR FEDERAL SUFFRAGE

At a meeting of the Brainerd Women's Auxiliary of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission yesterday afternoon a motion was passed asking our senators for the submission of the federal suffrage amendment at this time.

On Thursday evening the Red Cross ladies of Brainerd also passed a similar motion and telegrams have been sent to Senators Knute Nelson and Frank B. Kellogg asking for immediate favorable action.

—BUY W. S. S.— CREDIT WHERE DUE

Miss Carrie Morrison Made the Italian Flag which Floated from the Postoffice

Miss Carrie Morrison made the Italian flag which so proudly floated from the postoffice Friday celebrating Italy's anniversary of entering the war on the side of the allies.

Taking silk she deftly sewed and stitched it until nearly complete, when a small monogram was painted in.

—BUY W. S. S.— To Attend Church

The members of Pap Thomas Post, No. 30, G. A. R., ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to meet at the Elks hall Sunday, May 26, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine services at the Presbyterian church. All veterans and their families are requested to join with us.

—BUY W. S. S.— Ladies of G. A. R.

A basket social and patriotic program will be given under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, May 25th. Come and have a good time. Bring a basket with lunch for two.

—BUY W. S. S.—

STRAINING EVERY MUSCLE

Germans Will Try to Win Before America Can Strike.

Edinburgh, May 25.—"For the Germans, as well as for us, the next few weeks will be a race between Wilson and Hindenburg," said Mr. Lloyd George in an address here. "The Germans are straining every muscle to reach the goal first, on the eve of American help becoming available for the allies."

"The U-boat has been conquered," declared the British minister, "and the Allied ship production now exceeds the monthly losses. The submarine is no longer a peril, though still a menace."

"We are on the eve of a great German attack," said the premier. "Those who know best what the prospects are feel most confident about the result."

Catechism Class Banquet

Last evening in the dining room of the Methodist church, occurred a very pleasing occasion when the members of the catechism class and the class in Christian doctrine who have taken a regular course of training the past year, whose graduating exercises took place last Sunday evening, sat down together and enjoyed supper.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and bluebird trophies. The merry, victorious group celebrated the conclusion of their hard work by enjoying a feast together. Brown bread and wheatless articles were among those served so if Hoover had passed by, he would have had nothing to criticize. Immediately following the banquet games were played and among others, the stern initiation of several members of the class was indulged in.

The pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, is exceedingly pleased with the results obtained by this class and will remember the events associated with this course of study as among the most pleasing and successful of his pastorate at Brainerd.

(By United Press)

DELAYS HIS DECISION

President Wilson Will Study New Revenue Legislation.

Immediate Action on Eight Billion Tax Bill Is Necessary, Secretary McAdoo Says.

Washington, May 25.—A final decision on whether congress shall be asked to start work immediately on new revenue legislation has been postponed by President Wilson.

After Secretary McAdoo had given his opinion that immediate action is necessary, and after virtually all leaders of Congress had abandoned hope of a July adjournment, the President, at a conference with Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate finance committee, agreed to withhold his decisive word until he obtained more information.

After Mr. McAdoo's position was announced, Chairman Kitchin outlined details of the bill which will be introduced if action is finally decided upon. Congressional leaders were in a state of confusion tonight when word was received of the President's stand. Earlier they had thought McAdoo spoke for the administration, and plans were laid to begin hearings on the bill immediately.

Majority Leader Kitchin said that the bill would lay heavy hands on profiteers and would raise \$7,000,000,000 or \$8,000,000,000, more than twice what was considered a mammoth bill in the last session.

The basis of the bill will be to provide one-third of war expenses by taxation.



The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy.

It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized.

In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service.

It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Serbia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

THE SCARLET CROSS

By
Margaret Widdemer
Of the Vigilantes.

What is it that you do today, who lift the Scarlet Cross?
For all the withered world is down in ruin and in loss,

And all the world hears clashing sword, and hears no sound less plain—
What can you do who lift the Cross, but heal to fight again?

We guard the women left alone, heartbroken for their dead,
We save the children wandering where all save Fear has fled,

We raise again the broken towns swept down by shot and shell,
We heal again the broken souls hopeless from learning Hell—

Oh, they who saw but Grief and Hate see now our red sign plain—
We save the sad world's soul alive that War had nearly slain!

Bombardments Cannot Drive This Woman Back

She Thinks Coffee for Soldiers
More Important Than Safety.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by a Red Cross Canteen worker, Helen McElhone, an American woman and college graduate now located in a district almost constantly under bombardment:

"Foyer des Allies,
"Bar-le-Duc.

"Things look very black to me. I am discouraged at the big outlook of affairs and also at my small doings, but it may be the blackness that comes before dawn. Let us hope so. Our men certainly need help now as much as the poilus. I am beginning to see those who have been at the front. In fact, I am beginning to see some of the results of this life. They are sick and homesick, and worse things have happened to them. Several have said: 'All we ask is to get to the front and do what we have to do. Anything is better than this life. . . . This morning we had more Americans than I have seen before at one time. One came up to me here as I was

drawing coffee from a big marmite as fast as I could fill cups and, pointing to his pipe, said, 'Tobac, tobac.' I said, 'Do you want some tobacco?' He seemed stunned for a moment and then said: 'Do you know it nearly gave me a fit to hear you speak English. I haven't heard a woman speak English in five months.' He said he had been walking about in the cold since four o'clock last night. He couldn't find a hotel or a bright light because, of course, everything is closed and darkened on account of the bombardments. . . . The Americans are very fond of ham sandwiches. They eat much more than the French soldiers, and when they first came in and ordered six eggs apiece it caused consternation throughout the land. The funniest thing of all is to hear the Sammies grandly urging these wealthy English girls to 'keep the change—oh, keep the change!' . . . We start the day at five and work continuously until nine, when three fresh cantinieres relieve us. At five we go on for the evening shift from five to eight, and it is the most exciting and exhausting of the shifts. There is a certain time when they come down on us like a flood, eight or ten deep around the counter and three or four hundred altogether in this little room, as eager and tired as schoolboys."

The foregoing letter indicates that our soldiers look to the Red Cross Canteen as an oasis in a desert. They would not have it if it were not for your Red Cross.

GERMANS ARE PEEVED

Those in Silesia Accuse Austrians of Favoring Slavs.

Anti-Government Demonstrations in New Quarter of Dual Monarchy Are Reported.

Amsterdam, May 25.—The situation in Austrian Silesia, which lies between Moravia and Galicia, is another feature in the turmoil between the nationalities of Austria-Hungary, which recent occurrences in Bohemia have brought to the fore.

An antigovernment meeting took place a few days ago at Troppau. The malcontents are Germans who accuse the Austrian government of favoring the anti-German party at the expense of Germans. And that Polish agitators are appointed to important positions, especially in eastern Silesia. It is alleged these agitators plan to join Silesia and Galicia with the ultimate object of joining both to Poland. The malcontents threaten to go to the extreme length of opposition.

Prague Protests Continue.

In spite of many arrests last Sunday after the Czech demonstration in Prague, organized opposition to the scheme to divide Bohemia, into self-administrating districts is growing in strength. The Czechs, Poles, Italians and South Slavs are determined, dispatches say, to do all in their power to hinder parliament when it assembles. It is expected that the government will be forced to dissolve parliament after the Czechs and others proclaim to the world persecutions of their nationalities.

Demonstrations continue in Prague. Bohemian national songs mingled with song in honor of the Entente are being sung and thousands anonymous circulars are being distributed inciting the people against the government measure.

LITTLE SOUNDS THAT DISTURB

Strange How Ordinary Noises of the Night Affect One Who Is Alone in the House.

When you are alone at home and the night comes on, and the noises begin—say, it is a lonesome feeling, isn't it? Uncanny like; ghostly; uncomfortable.

You had not thought much about the family, one way or another, when the family was present. Accepted the family as a matter of course, and went about your way. Sat down after the evening meal and read the newspaper; paid no attention to the swishing of a curtain, nor to the whispering of the wind, nor to the creaking that forever takes place about a house. Nothing disturbed you, when the family was at home, but now, with the family away, everything disturbs you—and startles you.

There is nothing to fear, of course. You are not afraid; it is not that. But as you sit there alone, reading, and a shutter rattles a little, how it startles you, says a writer in the Columbus Dispatch. The furnace clicks, as furnaces will, and you wonder what it is in the basement. A vine scrapes the lattice at the back door, and it sounds for all the world like a burglar trying to unlock the door. You know it is not a burglar; you are not afraid, understand. But, some way, every little noise about the house startles and astounds you.

And then you get up to go to bed. You had never before noticed that it made any sound whatever as you walked across the floor when the family was at home; but now, it's different, to say the least, when the family is away.

Henry Ford Boosts Minnesota Food Production, Supplies Tractors Direct to Farmers at Factory Prices.

"The Schmelzel Tractor Co. of Saint Paul, who are Minnesota state distributors for the Fordson Tractor, ask me to announce that arrangements are now completed to distribute tractors to the farmers of Minnesota at factory prices.

"I have volunteered and am donating my services. All middleman's profits are entirely eliminated. The farmers will receive these machines at the factory price, which is \$750 f. o. b. cars, Dearborn, Mich.

"Mr. Ford's motive is to increase the production of food and I am instructed to place his plans in the hands of the proper officials in this locality who are interested in increasing their productive acreage.

"Shipments will start immediately, and I will receive applications from farmers or others interested.

"These applications will be handled promptly on account of the lateness of the season.

"England has had 6,000, Canada 1,000, Michigan 1,000, Ohio 1,000, Iowa 1,000, New York 1,000, Indiana 1,000, Wisconsin 500, Virginia 200, North Carolina 100, South Carolina 100, Massachusetts 100, Cuba 100, Kentucky 100 Tractors under this plan. Minnesota farmers are to be next to benefit by it."

The above welcome news was announced by the WOODHEAD MOTOR CO. It constitutes a formal announcement

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THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE.
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REMOVAL SALE

May 24 to May 31

We are overstocked in the line of electrical fixtures and appliances at our Maple street store and will sell at one-third below cost such stock. We cannot remove it as our Laurel street store is crowded for space.

200 Electric Shades worth 35c to 50c, choice only 10c each. Flash Lights, 49c up. Two-light Electric Fixtures, worth \$8, Removal Sale Price \$5.50. Electric Irons, Toasters, Percolators, Etc.

Everything must go at Removal Sale Prices.

The Electric Shop

Maple Street, Back of Postoffice.

CLEAN-UP SEASON

For the Inside We Have

T. L. Blood's paints and oils, Berry Brothers varnishes, Liquid granite floor finishes, and Luxberry white enamel finish, O'Cedar mops and oils and Liquid Veneer Furniture polish.

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Shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, cultivators, wheel barrows and a great many other very useful articles.

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More Building and Roofing Now Per Dollar

Why Wait?

The average rise in prices of building materials and roofing has amounted to less than 30%—all told.

The rise in the prices of farm and many manufactured products has amounted to 100% to 300%. Therefore, your products with which you do your trading will buy more than twice as much building now as at any other time. Think of it! With the same quantity wheat, corn, oats, etc., as before the war, one can build TWO HOUSES, TWO BARNs, TWO CRIBS—TWO ANYTHING! Building never was, nor will be cheaper.

Prices will not drop for years. Certainly not during the war. And they have remained up after every war in modern history. You would be the last to want them to drop! But the chances are building materials will rise. Reconstruction work, resuming industries forced out by war and big building demands will do it. Don't get caught!

These are prosperous times—billions being spent—with greater times coming. Buildings now will produce a rental proportionate to their cost. Rest assured of this!

Is it not logical then, for you to BUILD NOW—when you have the money—when your products can buy more building than ever before—when your prosperity and your country's depend on your keeping money in circulation, business going?

We are confident you will answer YES! Place your order and build NOW! "More Building Now Per Dollar—Why Wait?"

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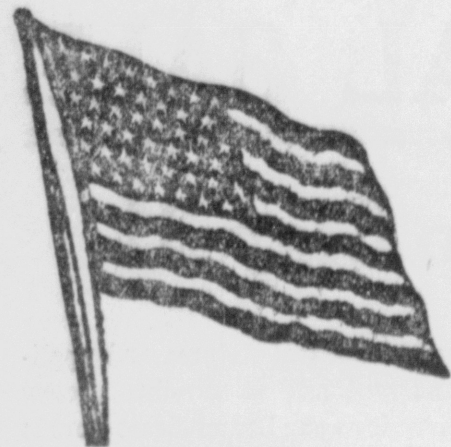
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag!
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

Concerning the Irish Situation

(By United Press)

Dublin, May 25.—The secretary of colonies, Walter Hume Long, arrived here to confer with Commander Roberts, of the forces in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal says Long's arrival suggests that the drama is rapidly developing, and we believe it will be along the well known lines of coercion.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Only 23 on Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, May 25.—The casualty list contains 23 names.

—BUY W. S. S.—

FARMERS LOANED \$91,865,586

Distributed By Twelve Federal Land Banks in Year.

Washington, May 25.—The 12 federal land banks established under the farm loan act, have made loans to farmers to the amount of \$91,865,586.20, says a statement of condition for April 30, 1918, issued by the farm loan board. This date marks practically the close of the first year's business.

The capital stock of the banks has increased \$9,000,000 to \$13,594,895. Farm loan bonds to the amount of \$83,750,000 have been issued. The bank's excess of expenses and interest charges over earnings amounted to \$411,954.24, about 3 per cent of the capital.

Natives Welcome Allied Rule.

Edinburgh, May 25.—At the annual general assembly of the Church of Scotland, the moderator, presenting the report on foreign missions, said that great issues hang on the fate of German East Africa. He asked the clergymen whether it was to be German again, and was answered by loud cries of "No." As a result of his correspondence and contact with those most experienced in East African affairs, the moderator said he was convinced it would be a calamity if this territory reverted to Germany.

Two Hanged at Dallas, Tex.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.—Leonard Dodd and Walter Stevenson were hanged in the county jail yard for their assault on a young woman in June, 1917.

Must Pay Freight in Advance.

Washington, May 25.—Railroad transportation charges must be paid in advance after July 1, as result of an order issued today by Director General McAdoo abolishing the present system by which many large shippers and consignees are given credit on their freight bills for weeks or months, while small patrons are required to settle on a cash basis. This means that under government management railroads will collect each day the charges on goods shipped or delivered on that day.

GERMAN TROOPS REFUSE TO OBEY

Entire Division in Russia Mutinies When Ordered to France—60 Are Executed.

OTHER UNITS PROTEST

British Aviators Bombard Austrian Sea Base at Cattaro—Extraordinary Quiet Prevails On Whole Front Occupied By Americans.

Washington, May 25.—According to messages to the state department, mutiny has broken out among German soldiers in the east.

The Russian wireless message, dated May 19, said a German division at Dvinsk, on the 17th, revolted when ordered to leave for the west front. Sixty soldiers were shot and more than 1,000 put in prison to await court-martial.

Others made demonstrations against the action of the German commanders. The 56th infantry regiment at Wesenburg and other German regiments organized meetings to protest against the continuance of the war.

British Aviators Bombard Cattaro.

Rome, May 25.—A British air squadron successfully bombed the Austrian submarine and seaplane base at Cattaro, setting fire to the piers and barracks. It was officially announced today.

London, May 25.—Heavy fighting operations on the western front still are in the state of anticipation.

What really is going on behind the German lines is uncertain, but it is known that the enemy has large numbers of men along the front from Ypres to Rheims. His artillery is in position and weather conditions have been favorable. The German morale is reported to be much weaker than before the attack of March 21.

Meanwhile the Allied mastery of the air is productive of much damage to German billets, airdomes, artillery concentrations and other military targets. For more than a week British and French airmen have been dropping ton after ton of bombs in the area immediately back of the German lines.

Quiet On American Sector.

With the American Army in France, May 25.—The last 24 hours on all sectors held by American troops were extraordinarily quiet.

The inactivity on the Toul sector was marked, the Germans firing only 25 shells on the American lines along the entire front.

No German airplanes were out and a falling barometer curtailed air activity.

German troops which faced the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of northern France. They have been replaced by the Eighth Bavarian reserves.

27 AMERICANS DIE AT FRONT

Four Are Killed in Battle and Disease Takes Ten.

Washington, May 25.—The last army casualty list contained 44 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 9; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 10; wounded severely, 16; slightly wounded, 1.

Northwest names appear on the list as follows: Private Gunnard Erickson, Brainerd, Minn., died of disease; Norman Roberts, Minneapolis, died of disease; John R. Joyce, Crosby, N. D., died of wounds.

MEMORIAL DAY IN FRANCE

U. S. Army to Honor Its Dead Sleeping There.

With the American Army in France, May 25.—The American dead sleeping in the soil of France will receive the homage of the American army on Memorial day. Many of those who have given their lives for their country are buried in graves over which shells and bullets are flying close to where they fell. But wherever they are resting their comrades will bear them in mind and pay tribute to their memory.

Cork Steamer Torpedoed.

Queenstown, May 25.—The Cork steamer Iniscara, bound from Fishguard to Cork, has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirty-seven members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been lost. Five survivors of the disaster have been landed. They are the captain, the chief officer, one steward and two sailors.

Anti-Foe Film Promoter Shot.

Omaha, May 25.—Harry F. Lefholz promoter of a film picture depicting German atrocities, was mysteriously shot on the road near Fort Crook after midnight and is not expected to live. Lefholz was returning from Plattsmouth, where he had installed the film. In the automobile with him were three friends. When near Fort Crook a man stepped out into the roadway and as the car slowed up the stranger fired one shot which struck Lefholz near the heart. The stranger then disappeared.

Newest and Oldest Members of the House



REP. JOHN J. DELANEY OF BROOKLYN. UNCLE JOE CANNON

John J. Delaney, who succeeded Representative John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn in the house of representatives, is here shown with "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Mr. Delaney is the youngest member of the house and "Uncle Joe" is the oldest. This fact alone has brought them together. In addition, Mr. Delaney is as charming a fellow as "Uncle Joe," whom everybody who knows likes.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish Baptist Church

Worshiping at 10:30, subject, "Break up Your Fallow Ground."

Evening worship in English at 8 o'clock, subject, "Our Glory in the Cross of Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 12 noon. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning.

Service at 10:30 A. M. No evening service, on account of baccalaureate sermon at the high school at 8 o'clock. Everybody be there on time. Elio G. Carlson.

Evangelical Association

Corner Forsyth and Fourth Ave. N. E. Opening exercises of Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning services at 11 A. M. A missionary program will be given by the Young Peoples Alliance at 7:15 P. M. Evening service at 8 P. M. The choir will sing at all services. G. Herbold, pastor.

Peoples Congregational Church

The Peoples Congregational church William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school, 10 o'clock, classes for all ages. Lesson, "Jesus Silences His Adversaries" Mark 12:28-34, 41-44. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Gleaning for God." Evening service will be patriotic and will consist of a program of readings and music appropriate for such a service.

First Congregational

The services this Sunday in the First Congregational church will be as follows:

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "A Nation Set Right." Special music by the choir.

Bible school 11:45. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Evening service uniting with the baccalaureate service in the high school. We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "What Mean These Stones?" Anthem by the choir.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. with interesting classes for all.

Junior meeting at 3 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. No evening service will be held in this church but the congregation will join in the union baccalaureate service at the high school building. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The Memorial Day services for the old soldiers will be celebrated and the members of the G. A. R. and women of the Relief Corp will be present in a body. There will be special music furnished by the quartet. Rev. Thomas D. Whittles, D. D., of Duluth who is in charge of the logging camp work for the Presbyterian

church, will deliver a message. Mr. Whittles now has the place formerly held by the late Frank E. Higgins. There will be no evening service because of the baccalaureate sermon at the high school. A cordial invitation is extended to this morning patriotic service. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. As this is the Sabbath immediately preceding Decoration Day, the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion on the subject, "The Price of Victory." Special music as follows by the choir and orchestra: Instrumental trio, Miss Fern Hitt, violin; Wm. Rodenkirchen, cello; Miss Mildred Skauge, piano. They will also play "Nocturn" by Rodenkirchen. Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Schnecher, Miss Signe Beck, Dr. E. E. Long. Wm. Rodenkirchen will play a cello solo, entitled "Prayer From Ricci." Bible school at 12 o'clock.

There will be no evening preaching service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the high school to which all are invited.

Ship Sunk in Collision.

Washington, May 25.—The United States ship Wakiva, a converted yacht, was sunk in European waters in a collision on May 22 with loss of two men. W. B. Hoyt, carpenter's mate, Attleboro, Mass., and Joseph M. Farley, fireman, Chicago, were the men lost. An announcement by the Navy department says the Wakiva, formerly owned by H. S. Harkness, collided with a navy cargo carrier. She was rated at 863 tons and probably was in a patrol squadron.

FIXED COAL PRICE IS CUT

Bituminous Reduction Means Big Saving to the Public.

Washington, May 25.—A reduction of 10 cents a ton in government fixed prices for bituminous coal was announced by the fuel administration, as a result of the agreement under which the railroads will pay the fixed price for coal and abandon the practice of giving preferential car service to mines furnishing railroad fuel.

The new prices become effective at once. They apply to short tons and mean an average reduction of about 5 per cent, or a saving to the public of around \$60,000,000.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING

Simpson, Ky., May 26.—Three occupants of an automobile were killed and two of their women companions so badly injured it is believed they cannot recover, as result of being struck by an interurban car at a crossing near here. The dead include a man and two women.

A Home Wrecked.

"I understand Mrs. Gibson has left Mr. Gibson and gone home to her mother."

"Yes, a sad affair. She charges him with excessive cruelty."

"You surprise me. Gibson doesn't look like a man who would beat his wife."

"Oh, he didn't do anything of that sort. He got hold of a gas mask somewhere and when Mrs. Gibson started one of her monologues he put it on."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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BASEBALL.

American Association.
Minneapolis, 11; Toledo, 3.
Columbus, 10; St. Paul, 1.
Indianapolis, 3-8; Kansas City, 4-0 (first game, 12 innings).
Louisville at Milwaukee, postponed; rain.

American League.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 4.
Detroit, 2; Washington, 2 (16 innings, called on account of darkness).
St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 8.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 2, (19 innings).

National League.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1 (12 innings).
Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (11 innings).
New York-Chicago, postponed; rain.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 25.—Oats, May, 73½; July, 68½.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, May 25.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.92; July, \$3.96; Oct., \$3.59½.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, May 25.—Corn, July, \$1.40½; Oats, May, 75½; July, 68½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, May 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yard: Cattle, 1,400; calves, 800; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 25.
Cattle, Steers, \$7.75@13.00; cows, \$8.85@11.25; calves, \$8@13; hogs, \$16.99@17.10; sheep and lambs, \$13@14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 25.—Sharp declines took place in the hog market today as a result of arrivals on a larger scale than had been looked for. Offerings of cattle and sheep were not excessive. Hog receipts 26,000; weak; 15c to 20c under yesterday's average; bulk \$17.25@17.50; light, \$17.20@17.50; mixed, \$16.95@17.55; heavy, \$16.20@17.35; rough, \$16.20@16.50; pigs, \$14.75@17.40; Cattle, receipts, 3,000; steady; native steers, \$10.40@17.50; stockers and feeders, \$9.25@13.50; cows and heifers, \$7.25@14.85; calves \$8@14.50. Sheep receipts, 7,000; steady, sheep, \$9.75@14.50; lambs, \$13.25@16.65.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, May 25.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 41½c; extra firsts, 40½c; firsts, 39½c; seconds, 38½c; dairy, 30c; packing stock, 30c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, fresh, 32½c; current receipts, new cases, \$9.30; old cases \$9.15; checks and seconds, doz., 26c; dirties, candled, 29c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 28c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old and young roosters, 19c; ducks, 20c; geese, 15c; hens, 3½ lbs. and over, 24c; under 3½ lbs., 21c.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Do Something
Better Than the
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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.



Contributed by the Brainerd Dispatch

D. A. PETERSON BADLY HURT

Breaks Both Collar Bones in Automobile Accident Friday, Car Turned Turtle

CRUSHED AGAINST CURBING

Accident Happened Near Northwestern Hospital, Patient Resting Easy Today

D. A. Peterson was badly hurt in an automobile accident Friday afternoon when a car he was driving turned turtle near the Northwestern hospital, and he was thrown against the curb and under the car, breaking both collarbones.

He was taken to the hospital near by and today is resting fairly easy. It seems the front tire near the curb exploded, the car turned suddenly and the rest happened so quickly that Peterson had no chance to save himself.

Two Minneapolis men accompanying him on a fishing trip were thrown clear of the car. Mr. Peterson formerly conducted the grocery store in the Opsahl block, and later has been employed by the Woodhead Motor Co.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

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Sixth to Kingwood, on Kingwood east to Ninth, on Ninth north to Fir, from Fir following the main avenue to the cemetery.

The school children part of the parade will take the sidewalk at Ninth and Fir in order to avoid the sand street for the little folks.

It is requested by the committee in charge that the sidewalk from Fir St. to the cemetery be left open for the marching column while the parade is passing.

Order of march;
1. Brainerd city band,
2. Uniformed company of Boy Scouts.

4. G. A. R. veterans, G. A. R. Circle, Ladies W. R. C.
5. Veteran detachment on foot.
Red Cross ladies in uniform.
Labor Unions.

6. N. P. Shop drum corps.
Lodges and fraternal organizations.

7. Senior class B. H. S.
8. Brainerd H. S. including Junior High school.

9. Washington school.
10. Lowell school.
11. Whittier school.
12. Harrison school.
13. Lincoln school.

Program at Cemetery:
Music, City band
Song, School chorus.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Henry Lagerquist.

Music, Imperial Male Quartette.
Memorial Address, Dr. J. M. Walters, St. Paul.

Music, City band.
Reading orders from headquarters, Post Adjutant.

G. A. R. Ritual, Post officer.
Music, School chorus.
Decoration of the cross.
Star Spangled Banner.
Decoration of graves by school children in charge of Boy Scouts.

For Albin Fredstrom

About 40 friends of Albin Fredstrom gathered at the Fredstrom farm home at the end of South Sixth street last evening to bid good speed and good luck to Mr. Fredstrom. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. Fredstrom was presented with a military wrist watch, Miss Ruth Anderson making the presentation speech. He left this noon with the Crow Wing county contingent, for Camp Lewis.

THE BEST TEST

Is the Test of Time

Years ago Chas. Ellison of 512 S. Quince St., Brainerd, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Ellison confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Brainerd people ask for more convincing testimony?

"My kidneys were disordered for several years and I seemed to gradually get worse," says Mr. Ellison. "Nearly a year ago I was taken with awful pains in the back and I had to stop work and go to bed. Medicine patched me up somewhat; and I got out in a few weeks but still had the old trouble and suffered severely. I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes put me in good shape. I could then work comfortably."

On November 5, 1917, Mr. Ellison said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me some years ago is still permanent. I am glad to recommend them again."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ellison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FORMER GOVERNOR VAN SANT SPEAKS

S. R. Van Sant Principal Orator at Dry Rally at Elks Hall This Saturday Evening

SEN. JONES CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Organization Work Taken up at the Afternoon Meeting, Committee Appointments

Former Governor Van Sant, Norman T. Mears of St. Paul and Senator Richard Jones of Duluth, will address the dry rally to be held in the Elks hall at 8:30 this evening.

Mr. Van Sant is chairman of the Minnesota Dry Federation, and Senator Jones is the campaign manager. They are in Brainerd for the purpose of conferring with local dry people and helping perfect an organization to look after the amendment campaign in Crow Wing county.

The last legislature submitted the constitutional amendment to the voters to be voted upon in November. However, the constitution of this state is exceedingly difficult to amend. A majority of all votes cast at the election is necessary, not merely a majority of all votes cast on the amendment.

"This means," said Senator Jones, to a representative of the Dispatch today, "that those who vote the state ticket and fail to vote on the dry amendment, really vote against the dry amendment. Therefore, our task is to bring this fact to the attention of the dry workers of Minnesota, and that is precisely the reason why we are holding these conventions."

A convention similar to the one held in Brainerd this afternoon and evening, will be held in Aitkin next Saturday.

STATEMENT ON RED CROSS BASEBALL

RECEIPTS
Little Falls vs. Brainerd.....\$ 89.20
Verndale vs. Brainerd..... 42.40
Tickets good for 4 games sold 70.00

DISBURSEMENTS
H. P. Dunn, balls and bats.....\$ 19.50
C. W. Koering, rent ball park 10.00
Ranford hotel 11.75
Ideal Cafe 6.50
Brainerd Dispatch, printing 3.75
Jesse Cross, Sec'y. of League 5.00
Balance on hand..... 145.10

Yours respectfully,
Red Cross Baseball Committee.
—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLE OF HONOR

Lieut. and Mrs. A. A. MacKay of Ironton, were in the city today to bid goodbye to the Crow Wing county contingent. Lieut. MacKay left in the afternoon for Kingston, Canada, to join his regiment which will shortly leave for France.

F. Ramsey, son of Mrs. Allie Gaffney, is stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, and is in 35th Co. 9th Batt., 166 D. B. He says army life is the thing to build up a man and make him self reliant, quick and active. He is well pleased with the camp.

Arthur W. Krueger of Wadena left this morning to join an industrial training school of the infantry. His application for war service was received by Corporal W. Slove of the Brainerd recruiting station.

Attorney Harrison B. Sherwood, who enlisted in the navy, has gone to Dunwoody Institute to take special training and will be assigned to duty on a submarine chaser. After training he expects to pass the examination for petty officer.

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church and the Young Peoples society of the Vaale church, Nokay lake, gave a farewell party for four boy members of the society called to the colors. Lars Swelland, Hans Thorson, Louis Ryan and Caleb Thoe, at the home of Mrs. O. T. Swelland in Nokay Lake. The boys were presented with new testaments, Rev. A. Sorenson making the presentation speech. A luncheon was served and games played.

Mrs. Casper Olson entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Lars Swelland called to the colors. Mrs. Hugo L. Sundberg entertained for him on Friday evening.

George C. Jones and Claud C. Stanley of Pine River, enlisted in the Marines and took their departure Friday. Their applications were secured by H. P. Dunn.

Frederick N. Sewell of Brainerd has enlisted and took up industrial training work in the auto repair department. His application was secured by Corporal Wm. Slove.

RED CROSS WAR FUND NOW \$13,000

Delay in Making Reports of all Districts in Crow Wing County Precludes Full Figures

CANVASS UP TO THE NOON HOUR

Drive Will Close on Monday Evening at Which Time it is Hoped to Make \$15,000 Quota

The Red Cross War Fund canvass as reported today has resulted in cash and pledges amounting to \$13,005.41, with a number of the smaller districts not reported in nor a complete report on the city of Brainerd made by the chairman of the district.

The delay in making reports precludes a complete statement at this time and all district chairmen are urged to speed up their men and make reports by Monday noon for publication.

How They Stand.

The canvass as reported at noon today is as follows:

Dists. 5, 6, 8, 9, Crosby-Ironton.....	\$ 5,000.00
Parker-Topping Foundry, Brainerd.....	382.00
Brainerd, general canvass.....	1,500.00
N. P. shops.....	2,718.91
N. W. paper mill.....	550.00
Dist. 10.....	375.00
Hubert District.....	300.00
Long Lake District.....	66.00
Pequot District.....	400.00
Crow Wing District.....	347.00
Riverton District.....	225.00
Bay Lake District.....	1,100.00
Roosevelt Township.....	41.50
Total.....	\$13,005.41

Dance Successful

The dance given at Gardner hall on the evening of Parade Day, May 18, netted the sum of \$135.00 from which the cost of cleaning the hall will be deducted. This fund will be used to defray expenses of the drive, printing of banners, postage, telephone calls, etc., and the balance turned over to the Red Cross.

C. A. Allbright was in charge of the dance and arrangements and to his energy and attention to every detail the success of the dance is largely due. He was assisted by Edw. Anderson and Fritz Stout and the party was well attended. Owing to it being postponed until 10 o'clock to accommodate recruiting officers here in the interests of the government, many who had planned to attend abandoned the idea but the sum realized, under the circumstances, is considered very satisfactory.

Meetings will be held in the different parts of the county today and the drive close Monday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NUMBER 62 THIS YEAR

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school by Dr. C. W. Hodgeson of Duluth, district superintendent of the Methodist church. The assembly room has been decorated in patriotic colors. The high school orchestra will play and the glee club will sing. All churches of the city are invited to join in the services which commence at 8 o'clock.

The senior class officers are President Henry Lagerquist, vice president Lillian C. Nelson, secretary-treasurer Nels Molstad and faculty advisor, Miss Mary F. Tornstrom.

The class colors are red, white and blue. The class motto is "non videri sed esse." The flower is the American Beauty.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Music and Singing.
The Medical Journal says that the sensory center of music is "to be looked for in the anterior two-thirds of the first left temporal convolution and in the anterior half of the second."

"The motor center of singing is probably situated in the second frontal convolution, while that of musical reading is in the left parietal lobe. The centers of musical movement, which govern execution or interpretation upon various instruments, appear to develop in direct relation to the progress made by practice in the ascending parietal convolution beside the motor center of music writing."

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.
In the matter of Solomon Jasper Williams, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Solomon Jasper Williams, of the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid, Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1918, the said Solomon Jasper Williams was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 604 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minnesota, on Wednesday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, May 24, 1918.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BUSH'S HIT WINS GAME IN 9TH

Boston, May 25—Boston took the first game of the series from Chicago yesterday by staging a ninth inning rally, winning 5 to 4. Bush's hit clinched the score.

Scott opened the inning by singling to left. Schalk made a wild throw over first on Schang's roller, Scott taking third and Schang second. Bush singled through the box, scoring Scott with the winning run.

Score: R H E
Chicago.....000 200 020—4 7 3
Boston.....000 040 001—5 10 2
Batteries—Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Bush and Agnew, Schang.
—BUY W. S. S.—

FIRST QUOTA CAMP LEWIS 75 STRONG, LEFT CITY TODAY

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and remembrances. The crowd was so thick it spread from the First National bank to the depot and for blocks into the yards.

Crow Wing county boys traveled in a coach which carried long banners with the words, "Brainerd, Minn., Center of State." The idea originated with Louis Hohman, B. L. Lagerquist and Capt. Turcotte and will advertise Brainerd from end to end on the Northern Pacific.

The Cass county car with 29 under "Capt." S. E. Anderson of Walker, was added to the Staples train.

The Duluth contingent had "Capt." O. T. Bundie of Duluth in charge. He is a cousin of Theodore Brusegaard of this city. The car contained 43 from District No. 1 of Duluth, four from Aitkin and 12 from Deer River.

Special trains tonight carry 600 from Duluth and the ranges to Camp Lewis.

The Crow Wing county, Cass county and Duluth contingents will have dinner at Staples. Care will be taken that the Brainerd banners travel right along and will be attached to any coach the lads are transferred to.

There were many tearful faces as the train sped away, but mixed with it all was that hearty optimism that believes they will come back and that steady assurance that every man after training at Camp Lewis, will give a good account of himself and will be every inch a fighting man when arrayed against the Hun.

SENIOR CLASS DAY

Annual Ceremony Celebrated at High School, Prophecy Dramatized

Thursday the senior class of the high school celebrated the annual ceremony of class day, when they gave their history, prophecy, will and statistics. This year, however, they inaugurated something new by dramatizing the prophecy. Every member of the class appeared in a costume appropriate to his station in life twenty years hence, regardless of what it might require of him. Fair damsels disguised their beauty by appearing as the traditional old maids with a fluffy dog, or as the severe manager of a founding asylum, accompanied by one of the youngest inmates. Sixty-one seniors, in costumes as varied as their characters, showed the high school that they were "good scouts." It is impossible to tell what each one represented, but a few of the most interesting can be mentioned. The president of the class, Henry Lagerquist, wore the outfit of an aviator. In the days when that becomes the regular mode of travel, Walter Cleary impersonated the gloomy Hamlet, Otto Hubbard a veteran of the war in a wheel chair, knitting away on socks for his grandchildren, while he was wheeled about by a Red Cross nurse, Stella Erickson.

Dagfred Olsen had just returned from Harvard, where he received the honorary title of B. V. D. Paul Smith was the meek husband of Florence Simmons, the noted suffrage speaker, and carried a "Votes for Women" banner. Esther Erickson was a famous actress, accompanied by two maids.

Twenty years from now the world will be quite accustomed to the new garb for women, for Hope Thabes, the famous chicken fancier, appeared in the comfortable overalls, with one of her prize hens in her arms, while Margaret Stoner, as her father's right hand man, wore the complete outfit of a telephone lineman, altho she voted the feminine clothes as far more comfortable.

The entertainment ended with a concert by the Lawrence Cabaret company, with James Lawrence as the leader, Rudolph Johnson and Gerhardt Flaata as the fat "Canouffage Twins," fat beyond all recognition, and an orchestra of several musicians on the ukelele, mouth organ, Jews harp and cornet. After the concert, supper was served by



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the cook, Gorman Nelsen, who flipped an egg very dexterously on a spider, and gave them strawberries and cream from the farms of Arthur Young and Rudolph Erickson. Finally, the Rt. Rev. Vernon Gerton pronounced the benediction.

The prophecy was written by Clover Sabin. After this the history was read by Violet Croger, in which the joys and sorrows of the class were recounted, and due tribute paid to their faculty. Then Walter

Cleary read the statistics of the class, and told of their faults and virtues, giving many a dig at some unsuspecting senior. Finally, Henry Lagerquist read the will and presented various articles to those left behind—a Cleary pony to John Thabes, a bottle of milk to Dean Lowe, and other things to the rest. Then he presented the class memorial, a hundred seats for the gymnasium, purchased with the money realized from the

"Man on the Box."

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

I will pay \$25 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of my Ford car that was stolen from my garage on Sixth street south on the night of May 6. The car was 1914 model and the number was 433,409, engine number 452,279. The license number was 156,643. Notify August Hallquist, Brainerd, Minn. 289tf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

Tested at Every Point of the Compass

GOODRICH TESTED TIRES

HERE's a lot of geography in the wear of tires. Some wear well in one region, and wear out in another. Climate, peculiar roads and road conditions are the cause of it. Therefore, good service in a single region is not enough proof of tires that must undergo nationwide use. Least of all could it measure tires up to the TESTED standard, Goodrich demands of tires.

With a command to find out what Goodrich Tires do on the roads of every section of our country, and what the roads of every section do to Goodrich Tires, Goodrich sent its famous Six Fleets of over forty cars, light and heavy, the length and breadth of our nation to an aggregate mileage of 1,044,686 linear miles, and 4,178,744 tire miles.

The Pacific Fleet contributed 166,960 miles on

desert paths and coast highways; the Mountain Fleet 55,796 through the Rocky Mountains; The Dixie Fleet 3,285,860 in the South and North Midland; The Prairie Fleet 198,744 on the Great Plains; The Lake Fleet 217,372; and The Atlantic Fleet 254,012 on a grand tour of many tours ranging from Virginia, through New England, and back to the City of Goodrich.

Throughout this road roughing, SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS, proved themselves the tires of durability and dependability wherever you go in our broad land. They verified all the good qualities of Goodrich Tires, and revealed many new virtues.

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**Goodrich Tires Are For Sale in Brainerd at the
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WANTS

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—At Ideal hotel. 2479-3011f

WANTED—Engineer at St. Joseph's hospital. 2467-2981f

WANTED—Six helpers at Parker & Topping foundry, 9 hour day. Apply to foreman. 2427-2881f

WANTED—Good reliable woman to do house work. Mrs. Thos. Bassett, phone Rural 22-13. 2474-30013

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mal Clark, 515 North 5th St. Telephone 636. 2432-2891f

WANTED—At Omaha mine. Woodrow, men for underground and surface work. No experience necessary. Good pay. Apply at Omaha mine office at Woodrow. 2475-30016

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2432-2771f

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-2771f

FOR RENT—2 or 3 room furnished flat in Mahlum block. 2464-2971f

FOR RENT—Modern home, 21 Bluff Ave. North. \$35 month. J. H. Krekelberg. 2437-2901f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, 402 South Broadway N. W. 933-L. 2419-2871f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-2841f

FOR RENT—8 room house, good well. 1303 Whiteley Ave., near Mill school, \$10. Nettleton. 2471-30013

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping. Telephone 381-L. 2430-2881f

FOR RENT—Store building, 219 S. Sixth street. With or without meat market fixtures. Inquire 408 S. Broadway. 2459-2961f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture. 1020 South Seventh St. 2465-2971f

FOR SALE—Bargain, delivery truck. Turcotte Bros. 2460-2961f

FOR SALE—3-burner oil stove Cheap. 116 2nd Ave. 2473-30013

FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-27512f

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, P. M. Koop. 2318-2741f

FOR SALE—Eight fresh cows. Section 13, town of Platte Lake, W. S. McConnell. 2477-3011f-2311w

FOR SALE—Good steady mare, 5 years old, weight 1200 pounds. Emil Niska, Rte. 1. 2481-30112f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR QUICK SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, all in good condition, for \$75. Phone 158-W, or call M. Goedderz, S. 6th St.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Young lady wants position as bookkeeper or clerk. Phone 381-L. 2461-2961f

FOUND—Past Knight Templar's charm. Owner can recover at this office. 2472-3001f

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-2871f

LOST—Ladies gold glasses. Name Houghton on case. Return to Joseph Daniels, 311 East Bluff. 2476-30012p

LADY losing hat at small K. C. hall evening Evangelical supper, call 318 Third Ave. N. E., claim hat, pay ad. 2480-30112f

WANTED—To hear from owner of good unimproved land for sale. State cash price, description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 2206-25916s-cow

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

The Bridge of Sighs.

The Bridge of Sighs is not without reason called by Howells "a pathetic swindle," and its greatest interest is perhaps from that much-worn line of Byron's, "I stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs." It is a commonplace structure, which connects the ducal palace with the carceral, or the public prison, and spans the canal known as the Rio della Paglia. It was not built until the end of the sixteenth century, and no romantic episode of political imprisonment and punishment (except that of Antonio Foscari) occurs in Venetian history later than that period. None but commonplace criminals ever crossed it when taken out of the prisons to suffer death. Hence its significant name, given by the people from that opulence of compassion which enables the Italians to pity even rascality in difficulties.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder. Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeared and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

STILLWATER, MINN.—"If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of 'Anuric.' I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent to Dr. Pierce for his new discovery, 'Anuric,' which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles."—Mrs. M. J. SARGENT, No. 1321 North Broadway.

MIKE DONLIN.

Old baseball player going to France to instruct soldiers.



Mike Donlin, for years an idol of New York Giant fans, is to go to France as a baseball instructor for the soldiers. Old "Turkey Mike," slagger extraordinary and one of the most picturesque figures the national pastime has ever produced, is to be appointed to that position by the committee on training camp activities, and expects to go over seas in the near future.

NEW WAY TO TEST EGG'S AGE

How French Investigator Determines the Edible Qualities of the Product of the Humble "Biddy."

A novel and rapid way whereby to determine the age of an egg has been developed by M. Grossfeld, a French investigator. He has supplemented the usual method of one dependent on specific gravity. The existing way whereby to determine the age of eggs is by candling them and taking note of the mirage which forms about the yolk. Mr. Grossfeld has determined the specific gravity of normal eggs in the way attributed to Archimedes and there has been figured out the loss in gravity for each week of keeping. For quick inspection of qualities of eggs, he has devised a form of hydrometer. The egg takes the place of the weighted bulb and the scale indicates the specific gravity and at the same time the age of the egg. A little cage has been arranged to hold the egg and is capable of quick handling. Big eggs and little eggs are subject to errors in the readings, but with eggs in the vicinity of fifty-fifty grams the indication is instantaneous.

Curious Food Supplies.

Heeding the Puget sound call for food from the deep, a whole regiment of patriotic seals offered themselves for slaughter in the Sea Island, Bering sea, and a large supply of their meat was brought down in January by the United States steamship Roosevelt, for scientific test of its food value. Phil Norton writes in Leslie's. Officers of the bureau of fisheries and new dish connoisseurs at Seattle sampled the seal roast at sundry feasts. It gave them a grand and glorious feeling, they said. It makes the stomach feel slick and efficient. It is better than the meat of the burly walrus. It is dark red in color, rich and juicy, striped of blubber, as good as fine beef, in fact. The north Pacific is full of them. Only three-year-old males are slaughtered. Little pieces of pork are cooked with the seal roast, to give it flavor.

The walrus, adorned with valuable ivory tusks, also is being mobilized. One of these fat and bulky creatures would feed a whole troop of Sammies. "Not so," say Puget sounders; "we'll eat the walrus and send our beef across."

TAKES STEPS TO GET OLDER MEN

Secretary Baker Intends to Utilize Nation's Manpower to the Utmost During War.

CONGRESS GETS BILL

Measure Is Drawn to Raise Maximum Age Limit for Voluntary Enlistment in Army From Forty to Fifty-five Years.

Washington, May 25.—When Secretary Baker sent to Congress the draft of a bill proposing to raise the maximum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the army from 40 to 55 years, another move toward full utilization of the nation's manpower was made.

All men over 40 so enlisted would be assigned to non-combatant service. In a letter to Speaker Clark, asking the bill be pushed, Secretary Baker said:

"Every man above the age of 40 years who is enlisted in non-combatant branches of the service will make available for duty with the line troops a man within the prescribed age limit for all troops.

Valuable for Long Experience.

"Many men whose long experience as mechanics and artisans will make them particularly valuable to the various staff corps and departments may be thus secured, instead of younger men without such experience, and the efficiency of the staff corps and departments would thus be increased."

There probably are 7,500,000 men in the United States between the ages of 40 and 55, many thousands of whom have already attested their desire to serve. A great majority of the men in this class undoubtedly will be restrained from enlisting by family and business ties, but the number at liberty to join the colors is expected to be more than sufficient to meet the purpose.

40 Per Cent of Army Non-combatant.

Staff corps positions include many duties behind the front. Every headquarters unit includes a number of positions for which the older men would be just as well suited as the present occupants, who, under the new plan, would be released for line duty. Initial estimates are that a modern army, to be maintained as an efficient unit, must have between 40 and 45 per cent of its actual strength on duty behind the fighting zone. This means that of the first 1,000,000 men sent to France, 400,000 serve along the line of communication, in hospitals or at the various headquarters and debarkation bases.

Bigger Army Gets Senate O. K.

The Senate military committee unanimously went on record for large expansion of the American army. It ordered a favorable report on a resolution by Senator Reed of Missouri, declaring for an increase of 3,000,000 men.

"By the resolution, the President is authorized in his discretion and at such time as he may determine, to raise and begin the training of an additional force of 3,000,000 men, who are to be called for training at such times and in such numbers as the President may direct."

U. S. TO CONTROL PULLMANS

Taken Over By Government To Become Part of Railroad System.

Chicago, May 25.—The carrier business of the Pullman company has been taken over by the government and will become a part of the railroad system. The Pullman company will be paid a rental for its carrier industry based on the three year average earnings prior to June 30, 1917. The government, it is stated, will not interfere with the manufacturing end of the company.

What is of considerable concern to Pullman officials and stockholders is the question of just when the contract will be drawn up and what the terms will be.

MANY BROWNING GUNS MADE

Enough to Equip Division Are Being Sent to Camp Meade.

Washington, May 25.—Enough heavy Browning machine guns to equip a division have been manufactured, the War department announced, and are in process of shipment to Camp Meade, Maryland.

Enough of the same guns for instruction purposes, it was said, have been shipped to every national guard training camp and national army cantonment where troops are in training.

Army Nurses Are Scarce.

Washington, May 25.—Training camps for army nurses may be established as a result of the shortage of nurses in the hospitals here and in France. Secretary Baker recently conferred with Surgeon General Gorgas and members of the army nurse corps regarding the best way of increasing the number of available nurses without drawing too heavily on private hospitals. The alternative to the training camps is to assign apprentices to graduate nurses in camp hospitals.

KNUD RASMUSSEN.
Explorer who has reached
Long's Firth with his expedition



Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has reached Long's Firth with his Arctic expedition, and has charted all the firths of Northern Greenland. Important scientific results, the explorer says, have been attained. Rasmussen and his second Thule expedition left Denmark in April, 1916. Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent transmits a telegram from Rasmussen in which the explorer says his advance was attended with the greatest difficulties and two members of the party, Hendrik Olsea and Dr. Wulff, perished.

ITALY WILL BE AIDED

Secretary Baker Says American Troops Will Be Sent There.

King Victor Emmanuel Desires Yankee Troops and All Italy Will Welcome Them.

New York, May 25.—An American army soon will be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front, Secretary of War Baker announced in an address here in celebration of Italy day.

At the close of the meeting a group of young Italians presented to Secretary Baker an American flag which he announced he would place "personally in the hands of the flag bearers of the first military contingent of the United States which leaves to join the Italian army on the Italian front."

King Expressed Wish.

Recent reports from Rome have quoted King Victor Emmanuel as expressing a desire to see American soldiers on the Italian front, and it has been well known that Italy as a whole would welcome American fighting forces.

Official announcement, however, that the United States would meet this wish was not given until now by the War department.

It is presumed that word of the proposed action was withheld to form a fitting climax for the Italy day celebration, when the people of Italy and the United States pledged faith one to the other.

In referring to the intention of the United States government to send part of its fighting forces to Italy, Mr. Baker said there were already in Italy representatives of America.

RATES ARE BEING PRINTED

Railway Employees Will Get Good Increase in Wages.

Washington, May 25.—Orders raising the wages of 2,000,000 railway employees and giving them back pay from January 1, at the new rates have been prepared by Director General McAdoo and sent to the printer, to be issued within a few days.

Mr. McAdoo based his decisions largely on recommendations of the railroad wage commission, which proposed increases aggregating about \$300,000,000, but, it is understood, made many modifications which will result in even higher increases for some classes. At railroad administration headquarters it was intimated the total pay increases would amount to more than \$300,000,000.

Boy Fatally Injures Chum.

Winona, Minn., May 25.—Harry Jacoby, 14 years old, attacked 7-year-old Leo Schultz, crushed his head with a stone so badly that he will die, and then shot and probably fatally wounded his mother. He escaped. The tragedy occurred on the farm of Frank Schutz near Minneka. Jacoby was employed there as a chore boy.

Carfare Raised to 7 Cents.

Pittsburgh, May 25.—Seven-cent fares for most of the patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways company have been announced by the receiver. The company sometime ago was forced into the hands of a receiver because of the increasing costs of operation and decreased revenues. The receiver has just issued a new list of fares. A five-cent fare zone has been established covering a ride of two miles from the center of the city. The car line has been divided into six groups.

MEN FROM FRONT STIR THE PEOPLE

RED CROSS IS QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ENTHUSIASM OVER THE VETERANS.

REAL INTEREST IS AROUSED

Hitchcock's Selection to Succeed Stone on Foreign Relations Committee Exposes the Lack of Influence of Certain Metropolitan Journals.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Washington authorities have learned that the people of the country are "more interested in men who have been at the front, who have seen service, and who have earned distinction in fighting the Germans, than they are in anything else connected with the war. Pershing's men who have been at the front and returned get more attention than any other kind of men, in or out of uniform. The so-called 'Blue Devils' of the French army received a great deal of attention, not only in Washington but elsewhere.

The Red Cross, which under its present new management is doing so much effective work, has been quick to realize the value of men who have actually done things. Therefore the Red Cross takes 200 wounded French, British, Canadian, and Australian men who have been at the front and makes them leaders in the movement to raise the necessary money to carry on the Red Cross work.

It all goes to show that the actual participation in the war by United States forces is the one thing that has aroused intense interest. That was shown when our navy first went over, and if more information were given out about what our navy is doing, there would be more real interest manifested among our people in the great war. It all goes to show that the war must be brought home to people before they become vitally interested in it.

Sometimes Washington correspondents wonder what the leading lights on the metropolitan papers think of themselves and their influence. Take for instance the recent changes of committee assignments in the senate. Very vigorous assaults were made on Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska on account of his past record in relation to the war in Europe, principally before the United States entered the war. When Senator Stone died and it was suggested that Senator Hitchcock would be made chairman of the committee on foreign relations, several prominent papers broke out with vigorous demands that Hitchcock should not be the successor of Stone.

Well, the time came to fill the vacancy, and Senator Hitchcock's name was proposed as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and he was elected in the senate without a dissenting voice. The whole transaction was by unanimous consent. Naturally the papers that had been making these demands could not have been very much impressed with the influence they wielded.

Debating the aircraft service between Washington and New York, Senator McKellar of Tennessee decried the idea of opposing anything because it was new or experimental. He then told a story about "Cannes' toy." It seems that a man named Cannes, captain of the famous Chickasaw Guards of Memphis, which was one of the crack militia companies of the country, was a sort of an inventor and many years ago, long before the Bell telephone came into existence, he sought permission from the city council for a license to string on the street wires over which people could talk to one another. Finally some member of the council in a jocular manner remarked: "Let's license Cannes' toy," and the ordinance went through.

Cannes did not follow up his project and did not seek to patent his telephone idea, but years afterward in a law suit it developed that the only license to use wires for telephone purposes in the city of Memphis was that in the grant to Cannes, for a telephone device long in advance of the actual Bell invention.

One of the interesting things in Washington is the war activity of Mrs. John A. Logan. This is the third war in which she has taken a prominent part. She spent a great deal of time in the South during the Civil war, helping the soldiers who were commanded by General Logan, the ideal volunteer officer of the United States. Mrs. Logan was also very much interested in the Spanish war. Her son, John A. Logan II, was killed in the Philippines. Her grandson, John A. Logan III, is now a major in the United States army.

While the Red Cross is conducting a mighty drive to collect \$100,000,000 for war work, it is not abandoning usual peace-time methods of raising money for use in this country. Six hundred million of the Christmas seals that are put on sale every year along in November have been ordered already. This seems to indicate that while the organization's strongest efforts will be toward the more important work made necessary by the war, there will be no let-up in the campaigns against tuberculosis and other peace-time evils.

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LAUGHED IN WRONG PLACE

London Theater Managers Waxed Indignant Over Behavior of George Bernard Shaw.

After Shaw had been working with me for some time on the Saturday Review, writing the dramatic criticisms each week, which are better than perhaps the best of Lessing, I began to receive complaints about him from theater managers, says Frank Harris in Pearson's Magazine.

I answered them laughingly. Two or three of them called on me one day and told me that Shaw was impossible.

"He comes to the theater dressed in tweeds, you know," said one; "and looks awful."

"He is so conspicuous," said another. "Tall and gaunt with that unkempt red beard of his."

"You ought to thank your stars that he goes to your theater at all," I replied. "I certainly shall not instruct him how to clothe himself."

"I should not mind his dress," said a third; "what I object to is that he always laughs in the wrong place. It is dreadful when a favorite actor is saying something very pathetic or sentimental to see a great figure in gray stretch himself out in the front stalls and roar with laughter."

"I know," I said, grinning, "and the worst of it is that all the world laughs with Shaw when he shows them the unconscious humors of your performance."

Saving Coal in Switzerland.

The use of hydroelectric energy for heaters in Switzerland, where coal is imported at a high price, is reported to cost only half as much in some industrial establishments as heating with live steam. Workrooms are kept at comfortable temperature, but for rooms little used a moderate heating is obtained from electric currents taken during "off-peak" periods. In a textile factory where yarn was formerly dried by air passing over steam pipes, the heat is now supplied by 48 electric resistance heaters, behind which wide nets are placed to catch sparks in case of a short circuit.

The Trouble.

"Why did your friend claim immunity for prostration from war service, when all he has been doing is to shuck oysters?"

"That's right. You see, he didn't dream there would be so much work in that job, and so he's suffering from shell shock."

Cause for Worry.

Patience—I don't know what I shall do for furs next summer.

Patrice—What's the cause for worry?

"Why, it's been so cold this winter they'll be all worn out by summer."

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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